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TEN CENTS A WEEK

FAR EASTERN SITUATION PORTRAYED

Latest and Most Reliable Information of

AFFAIRS IN THE FAR EAST WAR

General Linevitch Reports that a Russian Detachment Has Successfully Attacked the Japanese Trenches. German Sailors Mutinied.

Tokio, May 24.—115 a. m.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement today:

"On the afternoon of May 21, a battalion of Russian infantry and six squadrons of cavalry attacked the northern heights at Chinyangpao, 19 miles north of Wuyuanpaomen, but were repulsed. On the morning of May 22 a battalion of Russian infantry and three troops of cavalry advanced along the Kirin Taolu roads toward Chienchentzu, and one company of infantry gained the western height near the village but were repulsed. The Russian cavalry on the right bank of the Liao river commenced a retreat on the morning of May 22 and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy had reached a point south of Talun, which lies 17 miles west of Fakumen.

"With the exception of small collisions, there is otherwise, no change in the situation."

St. Petersburg, May 25.—General Linevitch, under date of May 23, reports that a Russian detachment has successfully attacked the Japanese trenches on the heights north of the station of Changtutu.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The authorities here have no confirmation of the report telegraphed from Tokio to the London Daily Telegraph to the effect that the Japanese have cut the railroad to Vladivostok and isolated that fortress. The director of telegraphs informed the Associated Press today that there are two lines to Vladivostok, one direct by way of Khabarovsk, Siberia, and the other via Harbin. The former is working and no interruption of the latter had been reported this morning from Harbin, whence messages are constantly arriving. Inquiries on the subject have been dispatched to Harbin. The war office has no news of the railroad being cut, and the idea that the fortress is cut off on the land side is regarded as absurd, though it is always possible that a small raiding party might reach the railroad and temporarily damage it. It is considered impossible, however, that a Japanese force of sufficient strength to hold the railroad and temporarily damage it could have passed through the Russian skirmish lines, which keep in touch for the entire distance between General Linevitch's army and the division along the Tumen river.

London, May 25.—The Great Northern Telegraph company's office in London has received no intimation tending to confirm the statement cabled by the Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, that the railroad line to Vladivostok has been cut by the Japanese with the result that the fortress is isolated.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Later in the day replies were received from Harbin saying that both the railroad and the telegraph lines to Vladivostok are working, and the Associated Press was authorized to deny the report of the fortress' isolation.

Cochin China, May 25.—A report of the German consul here says that the German authorities have incarcerated on board the French battleship *Uganda*, the crew of the German ship *Hans McNeil*, anchored off Nha Trang. The crew mutinied and refused to continue the voyage, fearing war.

WILL CONVENE AT ATLANTA.

State Federation of Trades Will Hold Its Annual Session June 22.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—The State Federation of Trades will hold its annual meeting in this city, the first session to be held on June 22. The meeting will be attended by a large number of laboring men from all over the state and promises to be one of the most interesting conventions yet held by the federation of trades.

Interesting programs have been arranged, and there will be instrumental and vocal selections during the progress of the meeting.

Governor Terrell and Mayor Woodward will deliver the addresses of welcome on the part of the state and city. Mr. Sam D. Jones and Mr. O. S. Nunnally will welcome the delegates on the part of the Atlanta manufacturers, nearly all of whom employ union labor. Hon. A. S. Clay and Hon. Lon F. Livingston will also speak.

GALLANT CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Colonel John S. Reed Expires at His Home in Harrison, N. J.

New York, May 25.—John Gordon Reed, a native of New York, but served as a colonel in the confederate army. He was living in Harrison, N. J. He was living in Arkansas when the war began and at once entered the southern army, while two brothers served in the opposing ranks.

Colonel Reed became a member of the staff of General Sterling E. Price, and was one of the officers in charge of building the defenses about Mobile, Ala. The southern cross of honor was given him not long ago by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Committee Gets Busy.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The committee appointed under the presidency of M. Kuttler, assistant minister of the interior, to decide upon the measures to adopt in order to increase the revenues of the empire has determined to recommend increased taxation to the amount necessary to meet the additional expenses on account of the war and is now considering the question of an income tax from which the commission desires to raise \$25,000,000.

Formal Measures Taken.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The government has now taken formal measures to prevent zemstvos, dumas and other provincial and district institutions from indulging in unrestricted debate and adopting resolutions on the subject of a change in the form of government. Interior Minister Bouligin has issued a circular declaring that such discussions do not come within the scope of the imperial ukase issued March 3, granting the people freedom to petition the emperor through the committee of ministers on all matters relating to their general welfare. The ruling in effect is that this privilege applies to the people as individuals and that organized institutions must confine themselves to questions within their competency. The duty of enforcing this inhibition is imposed on the presiding officers, who will be amenable to prosecution for permitting infractions. The circular was plainly designed to put an end to the political agitation which has been openly in progress in the zemstvo circles through the country.

Japanese Labor Strike Ends.

Honolulu, May 25.—A wireless telegram from LaHaina says that the agreement made by the striking Japanese plantation laborers to return to work today has been abrogated. The situation is described to be quiet but more serious. It is further stated that the Japanese wish to return to work, but are prevented by the others.

British Steamer Released.

Nagasaki, May 24.—11 a. m.—The British steamer *Alcides*, which was seized by the Japanese south of Korea on May 18, was released by the naval prize court at Sasebo yesterday. The French steamer *Quadrant*, which was seized on the same date near the Pescadore islands, has arrived at Sasebo.

INDUSTRIAL WAR IN THE "WINDY CITY"

Both Mayor and Sheriff Prepared To Give the Signal

WHICH WILL JAR CHICAGO CITY

State Troops Held in Readiness to Check Any Advances Which May Be Made by the Strikers—Peace Signs Are Fading Away.

Chicago, May 25.—The industrial war, with a possibility of martial law looming up in the background and describes the situation which threatens Chicago today, as a result of the teamsters' strike.

Peace prospects have faded away, the express companies having refused to retreat one inch from their previously announced position. Employers and teamsters are prepared for a fight of indefinite length.

Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett are prepared to give the signal which will bring the state troops into the streets of the city at the first indication of an outbreak, and Governor Denen is ready to respond to the call at almost a second's notice.

The lumber dealers' aggressively transformed threatened strikes into virtual lockouts. A dozen lumber companies were quickly added to those previously involved in the ramifications of the teamsters' strike. In each case orders to deliver material to the strike-bound firms brought a refusal from the drivers. Discharge of the driver followed instantly with quick retaliation ensuing in a strike of his fellow teamsters. The strikers today made idle practically all of the large yards in the district.

"Ninety-five per cent of the lumber business in the city is crippled," declared Secretary Hooper, of the Lumbermen's association. "It is only a matter of a short time when the percent of the building operations of the city will cease. We are now calling on the employers' association for teamsters and till we get them the building business will necessarily suffer."

International President C. P. Shea of the Teamsters' union, announced his intention today to defy federal Judge C. C. Kohlsaat and master in chancery, Sherman, by persisting in refusing to answer questions at the resumption of the hearing of alleged violation of the strike injunctions. President Shea based his determination upon the fact that to answer might tend to incriminate him. The strike leader declared that he would suffer himself to be sent to jail for contempt rather than answer the questions. Relative to the prospect of calling out of state troops, Mr. Shea said:

"Let them call the troops. That will not alter the situation as far as the teamsters are concerned. The teamsters are not interfering with the operations of wagons on the streets and not. Neither will the strike be spread to any great extent. We are using our best effort to keep it within its present limits."

In announcing his refusal to be questioned by the master in chancery, Mr. Shea said:

"I think they intend to send me to jail. Anyhow, I am not going to answer the questions before the master. I will do my own thinking. The law gives me that right. I honestly believe the questions will tend to incriminate me. I might as well go to jail for contempt as for conspiracy. I can run the strike from the jail."

Continuing, Mr. Shea said: "The soldiers will not effect the strike breakers. It would seem to me that the business men of Chicago would not want the soldiers here. With a lot of the soldiers here. With a lot of young men accustomed to scenes of excitement, armed with deadly weapons, life will be in danger. At any rate, thousands of people intending to come to Chicago to buy goods will be frightened away, and the effect will be serious to many business men. Not personally I have nothing to say against the soldiers coming."

BOND FOR POTTER IS FIXED.

Davisboro's Alleged Bank Embezzler Is Taken to Sandersville.

Sandersville, Ga., May 25.—Detective Hewitt has arrived here with Marco S. Potter, who is charged with embezzling the funds of the Davisboro bank, and they went immediately to the law firm of Hon. T. W. Hardwick to fix the bond.

Congressman Hardwick and a brother-in-law of Potter, Colonel J. R. Long, of Leesburg, Ga., represent the defense, while the prosecution is represented by Colonels Evans and Evans, of this city. The bond has been fixed by the sheriff at the advice of the solicitor general and judge of the middle circuit at \$15,000, although the directors of the bank were very anxious to have the amount of the bond placed at \$20,000. It is thought that Potter will have no difficulty in making the required bond.

S. J. Taylor, receiver of the Davisboro bank, and Hon. T. L. Brown, one of the large stockholders in the bank, and other Davisboro citizens are here, all of whom are deeply interested in the outcome of the case.

TORNADO HITS GEORGIA COAST

Residences Damaged and Station Is Wrecked—No Person Injured.

Savannah, Ga., May 25.—Information relating to a tornado that struck Beaulieu and Montgomery, and that section of the coast Tuesday afternoon has just reached Savannah. The wind was of short duration, but a number of suburban residences were damaged. There was no injury to residents. At Beaulieu the railway station was wrecked.

In Tattnall county the tornado lasted for ten minutes. During this brief period a section between Reidsville and Collins was practically cleared of all crops, and only the strongest trees remained standing. It was the most destructive windstorm that has visited this vicinity in years.

At Collins a family of five were struck by lightning. They were only stunned. Their house was destroyed.

So heavy was the accompanying hail that the hailstones lay on the ground to a depth of 12 inches.

Will Wipe Out Orthodoxy.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The Moscow Gazette, the leading reactionary organ in Russia, has begun a bitter war against religious toleration arguing that it will wipe out orthodoxy in the non-orthodox sections of the country. The paper declares at least 450,000 Russians in Poland will come under the influence of Roman Catholicism if the Catholics are permitted to proselyte. "The ukase has already had a deplorable effect on the Russian Mujiks," says the Gazette, "among whom stories are current that the emperor is under the influence of the pope. It is even said that the emperor will become a Catholic and that the Mujiks who do not desire to be converted to Catholicism will be transported and compelled to live in three provinces."

The paper concluded that "this is not a religious war, but a Russo-Polish national battle."

The Novoye Vremya this morning attacks what it terms the "insatiable demands of the Jews" who the paper declares, are "exporting Russia for the benefit of their pockets, but do not show a particle of patriotism, being the real instigators of the revolutionary movement."

Trial of Senator for Bribery.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—The trial of Senator Frank H. Farris on the charge of bribery, which was set for a hearing Tuesday in the criminal court, was continued until next term of court. The continuance was granted so that Farris might give testimony in the trial for former Lieutenant Governor Lee, at Jefferson City, on the charge of perjury.

Hay's Heart Is Sound.

Bad Nauheim, Germany, May 25.—The dilation of Secretary Hay's heart, the functional disorder for which he came here to be treated, has, according to Professor Groedel, entirely disappeared. The professor pronounced Mr. Hay a well man. The latter will return to work with interest.

PRINCE NAKACHIDAZA VICTIM OF BOMB

Killed While Occupying Seat in His Private Carriage.

ASSASSINATIONS ARE RIFE AGAIN

Seidelle's Chief of Police Is Wounded by an Unknown Man While He Was Sitting Upon Porch of Club—Three Other People Are Injured.

Baku, Caucasus, May 25.—The governor of the Province of Baku, Prince Nakachidza, was assassinated at 3 p. m. today by a bomb which was thrown at his carriage.

A lieutenant, who was accompanying the governor and a bystander were also instantly killed by the explosion, and the coachman is believed to have received terrible wounds from which he will die.

Warsaw, May 24.—The chief of police of Siedelle, capital of the government of that name, was severely injured by the explosion of a bomb at midnight.

He was sitting on the veranda of a club house when an unknown man approached and hurled a bomb at him. The missile, however, fell short, but exploded near to the chief of police, the fragments injuring him seriously.

Three other persons were also injured. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

A TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

Cherry Creek Neighborhood Visited by Disastrous Results Ensuing.

Valdosta, Ga., May 25.—A terrific hailstorm fell in Cherry Creek neighborhood, 5 miles above here last night. Hailstones ranging in size from a bird's to a turkey's egg are said to have fallen.

A number of negroes who were caught in the storm were badly injured. Crops were beaten to the ground and farm animals and cattle were badly hurt in many instances.

The storm covered an area of almost a mile near the Dasher and Ashley plantations.

BUCKET SHOPS PROHIBITED.

North State Supreme Court Affirms Lower Court's Decision.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The North Carolina supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court sustaining the act passed by the last legislature prohibiting "bucket shops" and the practice of dealing in futures.

The law now makes it a misdemeanor to open a place where quotations on futures are furnished or to buy or sell options for future delivery of the goods is not contemplated. The effect of the decision is to close up all the branches of the cotton exchange houses in this state doing a future business.

Day Current Turned On.

Coyers, Ga., May 25.—The day current from the electric plant has been turned on. Coyers has good power and light now. The day current will be used to run the machinery for the different mills and fans around town in the business houses and residences. The plant is situated 12 miles from town, and lights up Lithonia and Coyers. It will furnish power for the Carolina and Atlanta electric railway.

Treasurer Is Missing.

Chicago, May 25.—Anton Pitra, the treasurer of the American Building Loan and Home-Steak association, is missing, and an investigation of his books is said to have revealed a shortage of about \$11,999. Pitra was a prominent Bohemian resident of Chicago.

Parkhurst Goes to Liverpool.

New York, May 25.—Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst sailed for Liverpool today on the White Star liner *Baltic*. He will remain abroad until September. E. S. Willard, the editor, also sailed on the *Baltic*.